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Dear Colonel Holland:

Thanks for your letter of 26 October 1984 about Mr. Gerald Cantwell's proposed research for an official history, The Air Force Reserve, 1946-1981: Flying Club to Total Force..

I'll enclose a copy of my letter to Dr. John Wickman, Director of the Eisenhower Library, authorizing Mr. Cantwell's access to CIA-originated records there.

Please note that your headquarters must certify directly to the Eisenhower Library all the clearances Mr. Cantwell expects to use. Once these clearances are certified, Dr. Wickman can arrange access to CIA-related files for Mr. Cantwell's research, up to the level of his clearances.

I'll also enclose a copy of our "CIA Records Access Policy (revised 1 August 1983)," which outlines the conditions under which this access is granted. Following the procedures in paragraph three, we shall arrange for CIA review of the documents and notes that the Eisenhower Library sends us for Mr. Cantwell. As soon as the responsible CIA components have completed their review, we shall forward the released documents to you. I should emphasize that this review is not for declassification; released classified records must remain classified, and paragraph four explains the restrictions on their use.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

*/s/ J. Kenneth McDonald*

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Enclosures

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